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*Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

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CUNNING OF MUSKRATS.
Foresight With Which These Animals Build Winter Homes.

In the month of March, before the rivers have opened, on the snow around the heads of the creeks and about the airholes in the thick ice may be seen the curious trail of the muskrat. It can readily be recognized by the firmly planted footmarks, heavily and slowly impressed and the sharp after drag of the long, scaly, blade-like tail. All through the cold winter months these heavily furred animals have lived warm and comfortable in their well constructed houses, rearing their third and last litter. One house erected about September seemed planned with almost human foresight. Here, with their long sharp teeth and strong, inch long claws, they had cut and cleared wide paths through all the marshes—paths so deep that three feet of ice did not close them, so wide that we have often paddled along them, marveling at the great floating masses of torn up aquatic vegetation. These paths were a hundred yards long and four feet wide and were cut through a mass of tangled cover high enough in most places to thoroughly conceal a duck hunter and his canoe. In the winter months the muskrats can easily dive from their houses into these under ice channels, and the whole marsh is before them to choose their meal from. The long yellow roots of the flag and the juicy tubers of the wild onion (the muskrat apple is the more poetic Ojibway) hang exposed before them or are readily torn out.—Bouycastle Dale in *Outing Magazine*.

Putting Him Next.
"Willie, will you tell your sister I am here?"
"Would you like to have her come down?"
"Of course."
"Then if you'll give me a quarter I'll tell her you are not here."—Houston Post.

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Shouts the
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The "Colic" of "Collier's" treated by a Doctor of Divinity.
Look for the "Boo Hoo" article in this paper.
"There's a Reason"

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

It is stated that the coming report of Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration, will show that the total number of immigrants admitted during the year ending June 30, 1907, was over 1,400,000, or 200,000 in excess of the number that came during the preceding year. Mr. Sargent does not agree with some members of the Congress Immigration Commission that undesirable immigrants come from particular localities, such as Italy, Syria and Asia Minor. He says that our need of laborers necessitates our taking such nationalities as come, and it is impossible to exclude all the Hungarians and Black Hand people who come in with the others, but we must have laws which will as far as possible exclude such persons from the country. Regarding the diversion of the tide of immigration, Mr. Sargent says that it is impossible to divert the growing influx into such a place as New York in a day or a year, although gradually the tide is turning to the South, the Southwest and the Northwest, and it is only a question of time when foreigners will learn that they can do better in smaller places than in the big cities.

The postoffice profits slightly by the destruction of stamps which have been paid for, and the Treasury gets the benefit of bills which are lost and never found. A larger source of irregular profit lies in the failure of bondholders to present their bonds for redemption. Unclaimed money in the Treasury due to bondholders amounted to nearly a billion dollars in 1901, and the sum is much greater now. Of a loan which fell due in 1900, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars remains unclaimed. Nearly a hundred thousand dollars are still unpaid of the five per cent bonds which were due in 1904. This year over a hundred million thirty-year four per cent bonds came due on July 1. Special inducements were offered to secure early redemption. Yet at the end of the month thirteen million dollars still stood in the Treasury on this account, although interest has ceased.

Railroads of the middle west are charged with conspiring to ruin the large creamery interests in seven states and territories in a complaint filed before the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is held that business aggregating \$14,000,000 annually, besides millions worth of equipment, will be ruined because of conspiracy. The complainants are dairy companies of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Kansas and South Dakota, collectively producing 60,000,000 pounds of butter annually. The complaint charges that the railroads agreed on an increase of rates for transporting cream amounting from 60 to 140 per cent. The increase was announced to go into effect Sept. 1, but the creameries were granted an injunction in the federal circuit court until the commission investigates the charges.

The Navy Department is reported to have made successful experiments at Newport with the invention of a Frenchman designed to protect warships from submarine mines. The mechanism depends upon magnetic power, but its precise nature is kept secret. Mines such as would be laid by an enemy were blown up long before the ship carrying the apparatus crossed the explosive field.

At last the order to test the horse-manship of all officers on duty at the War Department has been issued. It requires that these officers shall report to a board of surgeons before their ride is undertaken, and if any are found not fit they may be excused. The test ride will be fifteen miles, the first five at a walk, the second five at a trot and the finish at a gallop.

Chief Chemist Wiley of the Department of Agriculture has organized a new class of young men upon whom he will experiment with the drinks usually sold at soda fountains, this being the result of a request from the War Department for information regarding the different kinds of aerated drinks sold at army canteens.

Surgeon General Wyman of the Public Health Service, under instructions from the President, is taking steps to uncover alleged crookedness in several large cities, where physicians are said to be concealing the facts about epidemics caused by impure milk.

The War Department has ordered the Twenty-fourth (colored) Infantry, now on duty in the Philippines, to be brought home and stationed at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., and at Madison Barracks, near Watertown, N. Y.

The Navy Department has received bids from two concerns for the old warship Saratoga, one of Perry's famous fleet which visited Japan in 1854 and which is now to be consigned to the junk heap.

The Signal Corps of the United States army has organized a balloon corps of nine men under Capt. Charles De P. Chandler, who has been detailed for some time on this work.

A Hard Task.
A Chicago man tells of a resident of that city who had been unsuccessful in one venture after another. At last, however, he made a large sum of money by means of an invention in car wheels; and very soon thereafter his family, consisting of his wife and two young daughters, were to be seen taking their daily outing in a motor car.

One day the three were being driven rapidly through the park, while a look of painful self-consciousness overspread the features of the inventor's wife, as she sat bolt upright, looking straight before her.

"Now, ma," came in clear tones from one of the daughters, whose keen face was alive with enjoyment, "now, ma, can't you loll back and not look as if the water was boiling over?"

Variations of Cards.
There are an enormous number of possible variations of cards in card games. Every man when he takes up his cards at whist holds one out of 635,013,559,690 possible hands. The total number of variations possible among all players is so great as almost to exceed belief. It has been calculated that if a million men were engaged in dealing cards at the rate of one deal every minute day and night for 100,000,000 years they would have exhausted only a hundred-thousandth part of the variations of the cards.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.
Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton street, Napoleon, Ohio, says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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AN INSECT PLAGUE.
The Mosquitoes that Infest the Region of Lake Nyassa.

In his book "From the Cape to Cairo," E. S. Grogan writes: "The Kungu fly, which is peculiar to Lake Nyassa, resembles small May flies, and at certain seasons of the year they rise from the water in such stupendous clouds that they blot out the whole horizon. Seen in the distance they have exactly the appearance of a rain-storm coming across the lake. When they are blown landward they make every place uninhabitable by the stench which arises from the countless millions that lodge and die on every inch of sheltered ground. I myself have seen them lying a foot deep in a room, and I was told that they are often much worse. The natives sweep them up and makes cakes of them.

"Biting and poisonous ants are another pest, but the mosquito is the great enemy of man. It was absolutely necessary to turn in half an hour before sunset and to make all the preparations for the night. I piled all my belongings round the edge of my net and kept a green wood fire burning at each end, and then I lay inside, smoked the native tobacco and prayed for morning. As soon as the sun went down the mosquitoes started operations.

"It was like having a tame whirlwind in one's tent. They could not possibly have been worse. Every night 200 or 300 contrived to enter my net—I have no idea how. The most pernicious and poisonous kind was a very small black mosquito that might possibly have penetrated the mesh. I used to turn out in the morning perfectly dazed from the amount of poison that had been injected during the night."

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